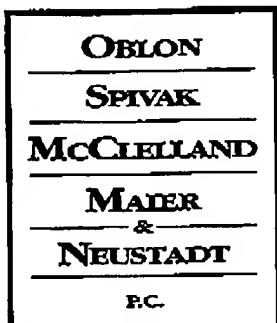


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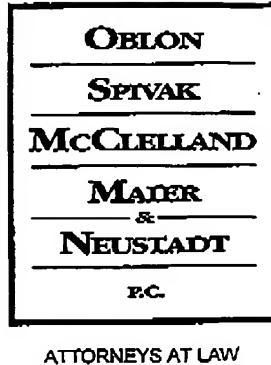
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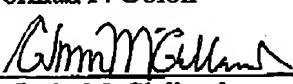
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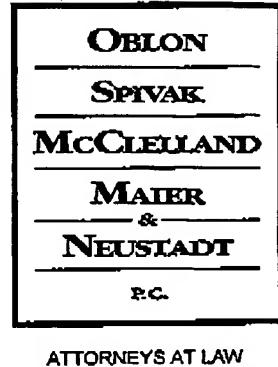
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Sir:

The Attorneys of Record in the present Application hereby respectfully petition to withdraw from any further representation of the Applicant of the subject application under the provisions of, and in compliance with the criteria set forth, in 37 CFR 10.40(c)(1)(iv). Our foreign associate through whom we received the application on behalf of Applicant has advised us the Assignee became insolvent and subsequently dissolved and under these circumstances no authorization can be provided for proceeding in the application, nor further costs incurred. Direct communication with the Applicant has not resulted in instructions either. The Applicant is being advised of this action concurrently herewith and provided with a copy of the petition.

It is requested that all further communications be forwarded to the Applicant at  
the following address:

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As the principal attorney for the above-identified application I, C. Irvin  
McClelland, have the authority to execute and have executed this petition on behalf of all  
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Granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

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